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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suzanne Genereux, et al.)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Case No. 04-CV-12137 JLT
American Beryllia Corp., et al.)
Defendants.)

**MOTION OF DEFENDANT BRUSH WELLMAN INC.
TO DROP MISJOINED PARTIES**

Pursuant to Rule 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendant Brush Wellman Inc. ("Brush Wellman") moves for an order dropping defendants Brush Wellman Ceramics Inc. and Brush Wellman Ceramic Products Inc. from this litigation. In support of this motion, Brush Wellman submits the attached Affidavit of Michael C. Hasychak, and states as follows:

1. Brush Wellman Ceramic Products Inc. existed briefly as an acquisition vehicle, but it was liquidated into Brush Wellman Inc. on September 30, 1981 and has not been an active corporate entity since that time.
2. Brush Wellman Ceramics Inc. was dissolved on November 17, 1981.

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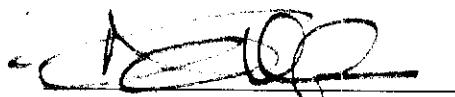
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(Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* pending)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 7.1(a)(2)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of November 2004, the undersigned counsel conferred with counsel for plaintiffs, Bradley M. Henry, by telephone, and attempted, in good faith, to resolve or narrow the issues addressed in this **Motion of Defendant Brush Wellman Inc. to Drop Misjoined Parties.**



Alan M. Spiro BBO # 475650
Attorney for Defendant Brush Wellman Inc.

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Defendant Brush Wellman Inc. believes that oral argument may assist the Court and hereby requests a hearing.



Alan M. Spiro BBO # 475650
Attorney for Defendant Brush Wellman Inc.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL C. HASYCHAK IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF
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STATE OF OHIO

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COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

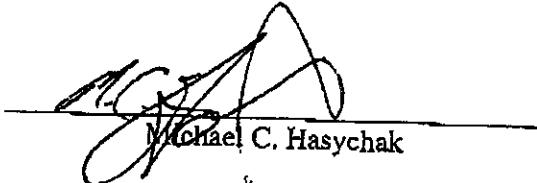
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MICHAEL C. HASYCHAK, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary of Brush Wellman Inc., and have personal knowledge of its business activities and the facts set forth in this affidavit. If called as a witness, I could testify competently thereto. This affidavit is submitted in support of Brush Wellman Inc.'s Motion to Drop Misjoined Parties.
2. "Brush Wellman Ceramics Inc." was dissolved on November 12, 1981 as reflected by the attached printout from the database of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (Exhibit A)
3. Also in 1981, "Brush Wellman Ceramic Products Inc." was created solely as an acquisition vehicle. Brush Wellman Ceramic Products Inc. purchased the stock of EPI

Ceramic Products, Inc. on June 30, 1981, and was merged into EPI Ceramic Products Inc. that same day. The name of EPI Ceramic Products was changed to "Brush Wellman Ceramic Products Inc.", which was liquidated into Brush Wellman Inc. on September 30, 1981. Since that time, there has been no active company named "Brush Wellman Ceramic Products Inc."


Michael C. Hasychak

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of November, 2004.


Theresa R. Haljmann

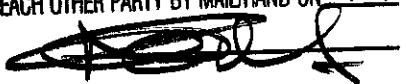
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My Commission Has No Expiration Date
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE COPY OF THE ABOVE
DOCUMENT WAS SERVED UPON THE ATTORNEY OF
RECORD FOR EACH OTHER PARTY BY MAIL AND ON 11/10/04 /



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of November, 2004, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Motion of Defendant Brush Wellman Inc. to Drop Misjoined Parties** was served via U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, to the following:

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